Testing in React 18

Detecting Regressions with Snapshot Testing

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Snapshot Testing

Before

```
test('snapshot a date', () => {
  const favoriteDate = new Date(Date.UTC(2000,0,1));
  expect(favoriteDate.toISOString())
    .toMatchInlineSnapshot();
});
```

After

```
test('snapshot a date', () => {
  const favoriteDate = new Date(Date.UTC(2000,0,1));
  expect(favoriteDate.toISOString())
    .toMatchInlineSnapshot(`"2000-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"`);
});
```

Snapshot Testing

snapshot.test.tsx

```tsx
test('snapshot a date', () => {

  const favoriteDate = new Date(Date.UTC(2000,0,1));
  expect(favoriteDate.toISOString())
    .toMatchSnapshot();

});
```

snapshot.test.tsx.snap

```
exports[`snapshot a date (external) 1`] =
  `"2000-01-01T00:00:00.000Z"`;
```
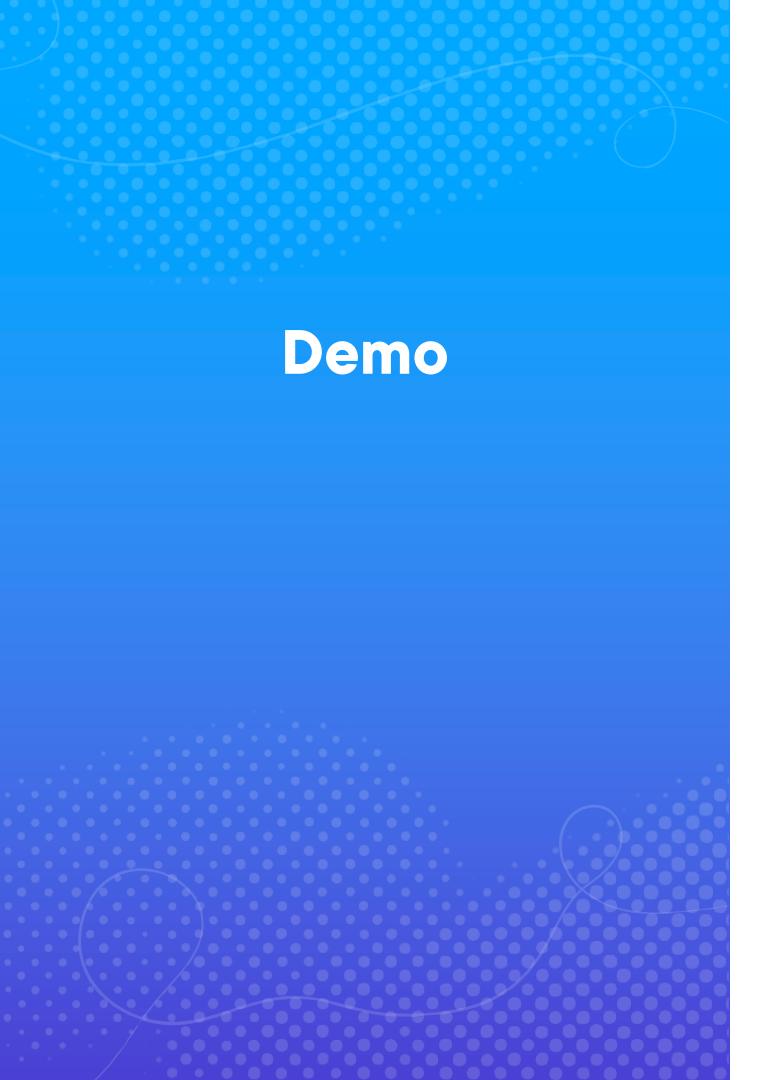
Snapshot Testing a React Component

snapshot.test.tsx

```tsx
                      => {

import renderer from 'react-test-renderer';
import FilterList from '../components/FilterList';
import {planets, defaultProps} from './FilterList.rendering.test';

test('snapshot a React component', () => {
  const tree = renderer
    .create(<FilterList items={planets} {...defaultProps} />)
    .toJSON();
  expect(tree).toMatchInlineSnapshot();
```
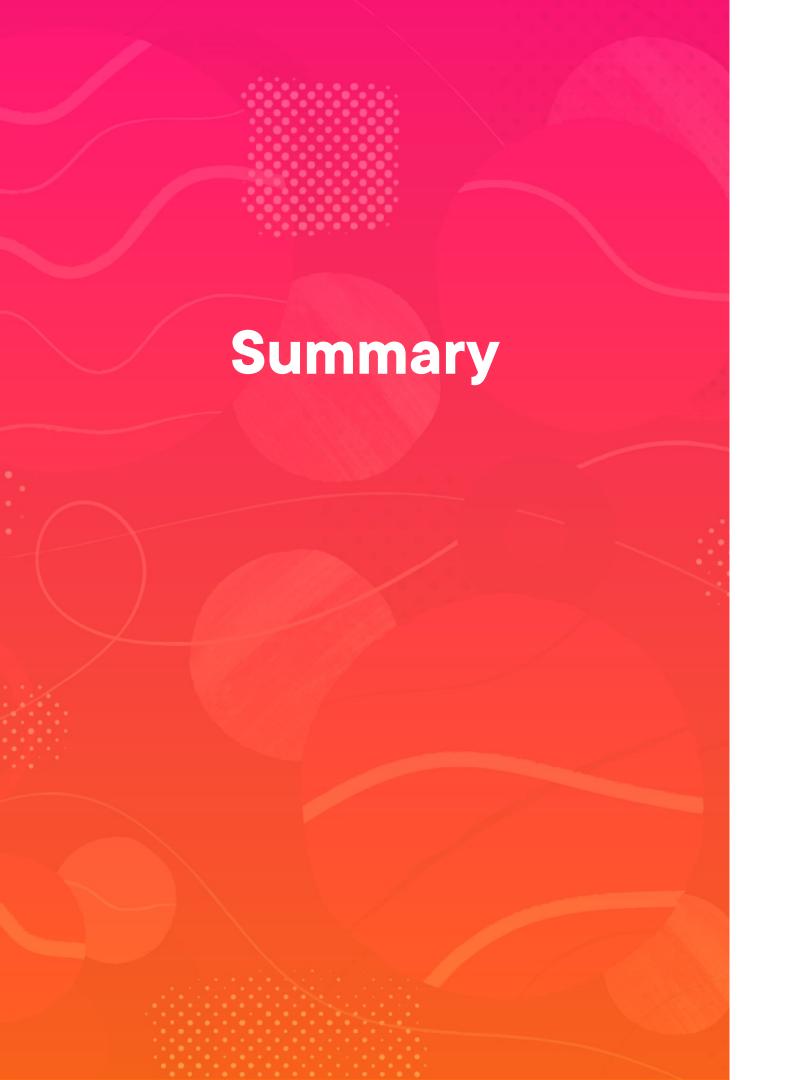
snapshot.test.tsx.snap

```tsx
test('snapshot a React component', () => {
    const tree = renderer
      .create(<FilterList items={planets} {...defaultProps} />)
      .toJSON();
    expect(tree).toMatchInlineSnapshot(`
<div className="filterlist">
  <p>
    <input name="Filter" onChange={[Function]}
      placeholder="Filter" type="text" value="" />
  </p>
  <ul aria-label="Filtered list">
    <li onClick={[Function]}>Mercury</li>
    …
```

Demo

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Summary

Snapshot tests complement traditional automated tests